GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MEGA CITY POLICING
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce a new system of Mega City Policing in all the major cities of the country to curb terrorism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which it is likely to be different from normal policing;

(d) the time by which the such new policing system is likely to be implemented;and

(e) the funds are likely to be allocated for this purpose,State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (e): No,Sir.However,the Ministry of Home Affairs is implementing a Non-Plan Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces (MPF) which,inter-alia,includes Mega City Policing component. The Mega City Policing covers 7 cities of Mumbai,Bangalore,Hyderabad,Chennai,Delhi,Kolkata and Ahmedabad.Financial assistance is given to the respective State Governments to meet the special police requirements of these Mega Cities under the MPF Scheme.Funds to NCT of Delhi are provided to Delhi Police under a separate Modernisation Scheme for UTs.